

THE COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 12.—Cotton futures opened steady; October 16.88; December 16.98; January 17.01; March 17.15; May 17.26.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Alabama: Fair tonight. Slightly warmer in the interior. Tuesday partly cloudy with local thundershowers.

NUMBER 110

INTEREST HIGH IN MASS MEETING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Three Men Dead In New Cicero Crime Outbreak

TRIO SHOT DOWN BY BANDIT PAIR AFTER STOLEN MACHINES

Alleged Slayers Are Held By Police After Chase

TWO MEN AND WOMAN SHOT

Killings Prompted By Desire To Use Auto For Marauding

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 12.—Cicero, scene of the recent spectacular McSwiggin party slaying, counted three more killings today, apparently prompted by a desire of hold-up men to obtain automobiles for marching expeditions.

A taxicab chauffeur, who protested against surrendering his car, to a pair of robbers, was wounded mortally, stripped of his uniform and thrown from his machine, while less than a block away a young woman and a young man, sitting in a car, in front of the former's home, was slain when they remonstrated against giving up their automobile.

The police are holding Thomas McWain, 24, from whom they obtained a statement implicating himself and a man known to them only as "Curley." McWain said he and "Curley" had hired the cab to go to Cicero and that they shot the chauffeur Ludwick Rose to obtain his car. Shortly afterwards, they spied an automobile occupied by Fred Heine, 26, and Miss Mary Blang, 28, and demanded surrender of the machine.

When Heine protested, both he and Miss Blang were shot to death. Rose was found lying along side the road and was taken to the county hospital, where he died of a bullet wound in his neck. His shout had attracted a passerby, who notified Cicero police.

While conscious, Rose told them he had heard six or seven shots shortly after his assailants drove away. The police started search and found the bodies of Heine and Miss Blang nearby. Both had been shot in the head. McWain, described as a "floater," from the Madison street district, was captured after an exciting police chase when the stolen taxicab he was driving crashed through railroad gates after nearly wrecking a police car, overturned and pinned him underneath. The other man escaped. McWain, taken back to Cicero, took one white faced look at the body of the young woman victim and then started his story.

The expedition, which resulted in what the police described as one of the most shocking crimes in their experience, apparently was plotted in a Madison street "slop house." McWain said his companion, whom he met only four days ago, when McWain came here from Muskegon, Mich., was known to him only as "Curley," or "Blond Eddie."

The slayings came before the echoes of Cicero's last sensational shooting had died away. Near the scene of today's assassinations, William McSwiggin, an assistant state's attorney, and two companions, fell before a withering hail of lead poured into their automobile by machine gun gangsters last April.

This triple slaying, which led to a grand jury investigation of crime conditions in Cook county, and several indictments, has not been solved.

Rose was said to be a brother of "Smiling Jack" Rose, who, two years ago, was shot and killed while in the county building by Patrick Sexton, father of Frank Sexton, a checker taxicab chauffeur, for whose slaying Rose had been indicted.

RUSSELL SCOTT YET MAY BE SAVED FROM GALLOWS BY BROTHER'S PLEA OF GUILTY

Robert Scott Admits That He Fired Shot Which Killed Drug Clerk During Attempted Midnight Robbery

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 12.—Russell Scott, former wealthy Canadian financier whose sensational trial for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a midnight robbery, more than two years ago, resulted in a sentence to death, may yet escape the gallows.

Robert Scott, brother of the condemned man, who was a participant in the robbery, entered a plea of guilty today to the charge of having murdered Joseph Maurer, the clerk for whose death Russell was sentenced.

Three hours before he was to hang last summer, Russell was saved from the gallows by a midnight telegram from Detroit to Governor Small, purporting to be the confession of Robert that he was responsible for the killing. The telegram was a hoax and Russell again was held for hanging.

A month later he was snatched from the gallows for a second time by a midnight plea for a sanity hearing. A few weeks later a jury declared him insane and committed him to the Chester asylum.

At the last hearing he was found sane and sentenced to hang October 15. While Russell was in Chester, his brother, Robert, who had been sought throughout the country since the night of the murder, was found in San Quentin penitentiary, California and returned here to face the murder charge.

Judge William Emmel declared Robert's plea placed a grave responsibility upon the courts. He said he would hear the evidence as fully as though the plea had been not guilty.

The plea of guilty entailed a penalty ranging from 14 years imprisonment to death.

William Scott Stewart, attorney, who saved Russell from the gallows by the first sanity trial, but lost at the second, sought a continuance for Robert today. When it was denied, he entered the plea of guilty. Russell's wife, Catherine, now is in Detroit to start a public fast to aid in his fight.

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Some people are declared to have witnessed the fatal accident and effort was made to reach the drowning man without success.

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JOHN W. WEEKS IS LOSER IN HIS LONG FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Former Secretary Of War Slips Into Arms of Death

FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

Services To Be Held From the Home of Sinclair Weeks

(Associated Press)
LANCASTER, N. J., July 12.—John W. Weeks, former senator and war secretary, quietly slipped from a state of coma into death early today.

He had waged a long fight with the illness which forced him to submit his resignation as a cabinet member to President Coolidge in 1925.

His condition became critical as soon as he returned to his native town and on Sunday he lapsed into the coma from which he never roused.

Mrs. Weeks, his son, Sinclair Weeks, and his daughter, Mrs. John Washington Davidge were with him when he died.

Dr. R. E. Wilder of White Field personal physician to Mr. Weeks, also was at the lodge on Mt. Prospect. He pronounced death due to angina pectoris.

It was on a farm in this small White Mountain community that Mr. Weeks was born 66 years ago and here he spent his youth. During his business career in Boston and between the sessions of congress, he had sought rest and seclusion in his lodge at the top of Mt. Prospect. More than once the keen mountain air had sent him back to the cities recuperated and refreshed.

When his last illness came upon him, he made a sea trip to South America and then journeyed to California. Obtaining only a temporary relief he returned once more to his birthplace. Where so often he had regained health and strength this time he failed and slowly sank to death.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home in West Newton, Mass. of Sinclair Weeks, son of the former war secretary.

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Car Plunges Into Ditch; Woman Is Severely Hurt

JIM BROWN LEADS MORGAN SINGERS FOR COMING TERM

5,000 To 8,000 People Attend Sunday at Camp Ground

MT. ZION GETS NEXT MEETING

Woodland Mills Wins Singing Honors In Contest

Jim Brown, Falkville, will head the Morgan County Singing Convention for the ensuing term. Homer Vinson, Hartselle, was elected secretary, while J. A. Sparkman, Hartselle was re-chosen as Chaplain.

With automobiles parked a mile away from the old Hartselle camp ground the Morgan County Singing Convention went into its second day session Sunday for the election of officials, singing contests and a general get-together of people from over Morgan and all neighboring North Alabama counties. A crowd variously estimated from 5,000 to 8,000 people attended the Sunday session, 1,400 being seated in the tabernacle. A smaller, but not less enthusiastic crowd attended the first day session on Saturday.

Mt. Zion was selected as the next convention point, the two day session to be held on the second Saturday and Sunday in October. Mt. Zion is two and one half miles east from Falkville.

Contest singing was won by Woodland Mills class, a class of 25 people. Antioch was second with a class of 30 singers. An odd feature of the contest event was seen in the leadership of the two leading classes by the Johnson brothers. Judges in the singing contests were: S. O. Maner, Austinville, Ervin Gibson, Lawrence County, Sim Brown, Falkville and Mrs. Rollins, Hartselle.

Tennis Sparkman, retiring president of the association, declared today that the camp ground session was the greatest in the history of the association.

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PHYSICIANS ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE THE LIFE OF WOMAN

Mrs. Ryan Is Resting Well Today at the Benevolent

CHANCES GOOD FOR RECOVERY

Infant Is Drenched In Mother's Blood But Unhurt

Mrs. C. T. Ryan, injured seriously Sunday in an automobile wreck along the Bee Line highway, south of Hartselle, was resting well at Benevolent hospital today near the noon hour.

Mrs. Ryan sustained serious cuts about the throat Sunday morning when the Ford car in which she was riding with her husband and two small children, plunged into a ditch south of Hartselle, near Shoals Creek bridge. It is understood that Mr. Ryan, who was driving, had pulled aside to avoid another vehicle and the car went over the embankment. Broken glass from the windshield striking Mrs. Ryan, severed several arteries in the neck, but did not injure the jugular vein. A severe loss of blood resulted, but physicians reached the side of the injured woman in time to save her life.

One of the children sustained a painful but minor injury to the knee, while Mr. Ryan suffered a gash across the forehead. An infant, its clothes drenched with the mother's blood, was uninjured.

Dr. H. D. Greer who attended Mrs. Ryan, being called to the People's Drug company where she was removed immediately following the accident, declared today that Mrs. Ryan's condition is serious but that she has a good chance to recover.

According to The Daily correspondent at Hartselle the accident occurred at a point near the Hartselle camp ground about nine o'clock in the morning. The car turned over near a bridge. Physicians were hastily summoned, Dr. J. T. Burch arriving first and followed by Dr. John Kimbrough. Mrs. Ryan was very weak from the loss of blood and Dr. H. D. Greer was summoned, going to that point in Brown's ambulance. The severed arteries were tied temporarily and the injured woman removed to Benevolent hospital.

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PEOPLE TO GATHER TO DISCUSS PLANT; FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Concrete Proposal Is To Be Laid Before Business People

EXPECT MEN TO FULFILL PLEDGE

Junior Chamber Has Accomplished Task Awarded To It

Every person who attended the recent banquet, at which time a solemn promise was given the Junior Chamber of Commerce to attend, if possible, a subsequent meeting to discuss a concrete proposal for location here of an industry, is expected to fulfill that pledge this evening, when a mass meeting of all citizens of Albany-Decatur will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Statement to this effect was made today by J. H. Smith, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who urged also that every other resident be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

"We have absolutely no time to lose," President Smith said. "Our answer on this proposition must be given immediately, if it is to be effective. The business interests of Albany and Decatur requested the Junior Chamber of Commerce to continue its various negotiations and to bring before the business men a concrete proposal for location of an industry. The Junior Chamber has done this and the proposition will be made this evening."

"There are no if's and and's about this proposition. We must make up our minds now whether or not we want this plant bad enough to make some financial sacrifice to obtain it. I hope that the public will remember that the Junior Chamber of Commerce has considered at no time any proposition which involved an outright gift. The proposition to be made tonight does not involve any gift, but does involve an investment of no mean proportion."

It was stated today the Junior Chamber plans to lay all of its cards on the table this evening, then putting the proposition directly up to local business men, who will be asked to name their own campaign director and committees.

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The glass work done by the Jewell Tin Shop meets all demands, the auto glass work in particular. This establishment is prepared to do any and all kinds of work, from the cheapest to the most expensive car.

In order to keep up with the progress of the city and district it has been necessary to enlarge and add to equipment and this has all been done for in the years that the Jewell Tin Shop has been in existence, with the result that today this shop is prepared to do any and all kinds of work in its line.

The active building program of this section, the constant improving and betterment of homes and other buildings, the addition to homes and improvements in which tin and metal work figure, the constant increasing of the automotive population and other advancement bring about greater need for a well equipped tin shop, one like that of the Jewell Tin Shop.

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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of
July 12, 1914

July 12 falling on Sunday, there was no issue of The Daily on that date.

Time may wait on no man, but it has nothing on a woman.

While you are pitying yourself because you lead a dog's life, think of the cat.

Did you ever read one of these facial character charts, then go to the mirror and wonder how the writer and artist had learned your good talents so well?

Durkin said, "Oh Boloney" when he learned that he had been given thirty-five years for murder. That's a kind of individual heroism Mr. Durkin can keep so far as we are interested.

The Opportunity School which opened today means just what the name implies. If you have a friend who has not had the advantages of educational fundamentals, send him up there to school. It's free and it'll do a world-of good.

Farmers used to read mail order catalogues for pastime, now they read the daily newspapers and wonder how in the world so many people get killed and injured in automobile accidents.

If you want to get an insight into old-time rock-bottom wisdom without the frills, gather with any farmer, "back in the sticks" and hear him argue politics.

AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO PRESENT ROAD FACTS.

When an Association like the Alabama Automotive Association undertakes to enter a political controversy there are likewise a great many people who wonder why such an organization is entering the controversy.

Frankly, from the opinions voiced by members of the association here and by executives of the association, The Daily believes that the report upon the highways of the state are to given in an unbiased manner, to the voter that he might see the actual issue, that his eyes might not be shaded by friendship or propaganda. The work of the association will be known next Monday and we predict that the effort and money cost to produce such work will not be soon forgotten by the people of Alabama. It is worthy.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS SEEM TO BE STANDING THE TEST

Several citizens of these cities can testify that the traffic system in the city of Decatur, the "Boulevard Stop" idea is in well oiled and good working condition. They avoided the "Stop" sign. Yet, those same citizens doubtless will tell you that the signal system has already done a world of good in the traffic congestion problem in Decatur. The Daily does not know of a single motor accident at any of the corners where the signals are located, since the establishment of the system. The system was tried as an experiment at the beginning, for an experiment it is working well. May the city of Decatur and the city of Albany look forward to find further needed traffic regulation and bring an end to the many small crashes which may not cost loss of life, but cause untold property damage and a host of harsh feelings.

CITY OF ALBANY ADOPTS SCHEDULED PERIODS FOR GATHERING GARBAGE

Announcement that the city of Albany has purchased additional trucks for taking care of city garbage and refuse and has employed double the force to make the rounds every other day is worthy of a word of commendation. Street Superintendent E. R. Adcock, who is also heading the working division of the sanitary department, asks only that he be given a little co-operation from the Albany public.

He asks that the people find some sort of container for the garbage that workmen may not be hindered in their rounds of the various city districts. It's going to take a lot of work and fast work to keep the city clean, hence the need for containers that the workers may dump refuse in their wagons and trucks rather than searching in all the weeds of the alleyways to gather the trash. Doubtless the Morgan county health department is well pleased with the announcement of Mr. Adcock. The public should be sufficiently interested so as to purchase the necessary containers.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT TO DECIDE UPON FUTURE GROWTH

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A., there will be a mass meeting, called by the Junior Chamber of Commerce

for the purpose of laying before the people of these two cities a concrete proposal, or rather asking the people of these two cities to lay a concrete proposal before a good sized manufacturer. The Daily believes that there will be represented in that meeting, persons from every walk of life, persons interested in seeing come true some of the fine things said of this location.

This meeting tonight is going to settle some questions long in dispute. In the first place, there is going to be a definite proposal made, in the second place we are going to be asked to accept or reject.

Rejection will mean the beginning of the end to endeavor by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in all probability. Acceptance will mean that the young men, aided by the older business men will go forward.

The decision tonight is going to determine immediate action industrially in these cities, else it's going to mean future standstill, we can all give our personal answers now, none of us are pleased at the latter outlook.

To give the reader an idea of just what is meant, two citizens of these cities were talking Saturday. One asked the other if he planned to be at the Monday night meeting, tonight. The other answered, "I'll try to be there, we don't usually go in for talk, there's too much of that around here anyway, but we'll always do our part." The other answered that he knew that there was too much talk, in fact, "nothing else but hot air."

Now that is the phalanx to be broken, that is the objective tonight, to break the everlasting talk of doing something and then failing to get anywhere. We can all look upon our own records and discover that what the two men had to say is entirely true, it is sad that such statement is with foundation, but you and the writer know full well that such is the case, no matter how many issues we may try to dodge.

We are going to discover tonight whether that business proposal is sound, then we are going to find if it is sound, if there is real desire here to grow, or just a desire to talk about something. People in the other cities of Alabama are not waiting, they have all passed just such a crisis as we are going to pass tonight—Huntsville, Opelika, Gadsden, Anniston, Tuscaloosa, Florence, Sheffield, Talladega—they have all been through the rub and have slid into home with the run that won the game. It is not reasonable to assume that we haven't men of business calibre with just as much determination, just as much spirit to win, we have demonstrated it so often on every other sort of proposal, but the sort of proposal that requires a great outlay of capital, and in turn means that we are going to gain immediate returns for the sacrifices. It is now or never with us, the crisis is here, we must face the issue at tonight's meeting.

SOMEBODY TAKES ISSUE ON THE SEVERANCE TAX PROVISION

Andrew Patterson has favored a reasonable and equitable severance tax since he first began his campaign for the governorship, now winding down the last long month toward ultimate success on August 16 when the voters will select him as the man to lead Alabama out of a darkened educational era, from mud covered roads and solid government without the be a ridden phase. Today there comes from the pen of someone, it is not known just who, for the article is not signed, neither does it carry the customary and legal "Paid political advertising," line at the bottom of the folder, an "explanation" of Severance Tax.

The unknown writer declares vehemently that such a tax would tend to discourage the man who develops the useless raw material into useful implement and utilization. Here is the tax as Mr. Patterson proposes:

The equity and justice of a reasonable severance tax is admitted by all unbiased tax authorities. As I have heretofore declared, the natural resources are a common heritage and should be developed and utilized for the common good. The opponents of such a tax argue that its effect is to shift the tax burden from one shoulder to the other, but this contention is not supported by the facts. Statistics show that one-half of all the coal mined in Alabama is used by the railroads, much of it in inter-state commerce. One-fourth of it is shipped to consumers out of the State, leaving only about one-fourth upon which the consumers in the State will have to pay any tax, and that in such small amounts as to be negligible to the individual consumer. The same situation exists as to iron ore and other minerals, and also to lumber and forest products. The comparatively small amount of revenue which I have estimated from this source cannot possibly constitute any burden upon industry, retard development or add appreciably to the cost of any products or materials used by our own people. Those who are engaged in converting our raw materials into finished products and in developing our natural resources should willingly pay the small tax contemplated from this source, since it is to provide for the education of the citizenship of the State from which they secure their employees, and upon which they depend for the security of their investments.

In the following nine states a severance tax is now being collected, namely: Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Minnesota and Montana. In some of these states the tax is not called a Severance Tax, but it is in substance such a tax.

Does that sound as if the tax is going to be placed upon the shoulders of the home consumer, does that sound as if a tremendous burden is to be shifted to Alabama shoulders?

Furthermore, the article by the writer who chooses to withhold his signature, thereby becoming propaganda without foundation, says that "a large and powerful interest in the state, represented by several candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor and candidates for the legislature favors the passage by the next legislature of what is known as a severance tax." To the voters of Morgan county and to the voters of other counties in this glorious North Alabama section who will read this article, The Daily asks this question, "Has Andrew G. Patterson ever been in the employ of any corporation, has he ever been related in any way with the interests of the corporations other than to see that they give the people a square deal and in turn receive a square deal. Has Andrew Patterson ever been identified with any other interests not in sympathy with the welfare of the people?" Answer those questions for yourself and then determine the correctness of the presentation of the severance tax in all its phases.

ADVANCE 1928 MODELS



TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

(Continued from page one)

men, hang this up in large type. Its from Felix Shay's book on Elbert Hubbard.

Hubbard denied that he wrote, "Make a Better Mousetrap than Your Neighbor, and Though You Build Your House in the Woods, the World will make a beaten path to your door." What Hubbard did say was "the world will never make a beaten path to your door unless you advertise. If you send automobiles to meet all the trains, and a free lunch on the front porch, so much the better."

MEXICO CITY is in danger of complete isolation by heavy floods, all railway tracks within ten miles of the capital are under water and famine is feared because of crop destruction throughout the Mexican plateau.

Many, deeply religious, believe that floods and famine are sent to punish Mexico's drastic anti-religious legislation.

THAT may be true, but this is certain. Religious warfare, its hatreds and bitterness, are far more dangerous than any flood.

It isn't our business to criticize our neighbors in Mexico. They may do as they please, in their country. Conditions there emphasize the wisdom of those that established this country, giving absolute freedom to all religions, without interference or confiscation and without government recognition or subsidy for any religion.

ITALY'S king, next Monday, will dedicate a monument at the Brenner pass of the Rytol, and D'Annunzio has written for the monument an eight-line poem warning foreigners to end forever their "presumptuous dreams of a march southward." That is a dream often realized, and often to be realized perhaps in the future.

Hannibal marched southward, coming around through Spain; Gauls, Goths, blue-eyed Longbeards from the north of many kinds, came down over the Alps from the earliest times to the day of Napoleon.

THE important thing is that Rome and Italy always conquered their conquerors, assimilating them, making them Roman or Italian. You cannot keep Satan, or man, from "going to and fro on the earth, and walking up and down in it."

The power of nationality shows itself not so much in keeping people out as in absorbing and conquering them after they get in. The thing is to keep out the sort that you cannot absorb.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily,
Albany, Alabama:

Very soon the democratic voters of this state will suggest by their vote whom they desire to occupy the executive mansion at Montgomery, and preside over the destinies of this great and fast growing commonwealth.

There are some pertinent questions which should present themselves to every thoughtful voter in making up his decision and choice of the estimable gentlemen who are seeking this coveted honor, among the chief of them being: Who is best qualified to carry through his tenure of office the most progressive platform of principles and business management, thus preserving in tact the many multiplied interests of this state, and laying the foundation for a forward march of progress along right lines, due consideration being given to every interest, and the right of every citizen to have a square deal?

In every phase of our complex American government both state and national, there has always arisen at the psychological moment, a man who by his stick-to-it-iveness and business ability; his adaptability to see into the future and grasp the many difficult and vexing problems of state; who has experience along lines calculated to be of great value in handling the many problems which daily arise for solution; who is positive and firm; one who has made a clear breast to the citizens of this state of his declarations of principles upon which he proposes to be guided in carrying forward, her every interest, keeping nothing back and not ascribing to the phrase, "as a practical politician I defer acquainting the people with my purposes and plans for raising revenue, for I might lose votes thereby."

Andrew G. Patterson, to the writer's mind, is the embodiment of progress and watchfulness, and will guard the every interest of the state, carrying with him to the office he seeks, an experience gained as the head of the Public Service Commission president for the second term, a fund of practical information from first hands, which will aid him largely in solving problems that may arise from time to time.

He is free from any entanglements, and is not aligned with any corporate influence of any character, that would hinder a full and free discharge to the people of this state, the duties devolving upon him as its chief executive.

Necessarily, in the present position which he now holds, (being elected a second term by a large vote over his opponent) he has had to fight every inch of the way to protect the people and their just interests, a duty he was sworn to steadfastly pursue, and this has been carried out without fear or favor.

The taxpayers of this state, those who bear the burdens of state government, are not ready for a bond issue of seventy-five millions of dollars, but if their verdict could

be read by every one, they much prefer the pay-as-you-go program of Mr. Patterson, and eliminate the big expense and tremendous burden to the thousands of smaller taxpayers, these in the final analysis being the ones on whom the brunt of taxation falls.

His road program is sound. His plans for good schools will bear all the criticism hurled at it. His method for raising additional money from taxation is legitimate. In short, every plank of his platform, like the rock of Gibraltar, withstands the many attacks made upon it, and he has taken these issues to the people in every section of this state, withholding nothing from them.

If the people of this state desire to wipe the slate, and start all over again, with a man at the helm who is young enough to be very active, and old enough to have lots of just the experience he should carry with him to the office he seeks, and who will carry out his pledges ex-

pressed to the people in his platform, then it will be Governor Andrew G. Patterson after the primary on August 10, and Morgan county, aided by the other counties of this great commonwealth, will have sent her second native son to the governor's chair, an eventuality which I verily believe is going to happen.

ADLAI WEST,
Hartselle, Alabama.

Road Good Except For The Detours

Travelers on the Decatur to Chattanooga highway, along what is known as the "mountain road," declare that the roadway is good with the exception of two detours. The trip was made in eight hours time, a distance of approximately 50 miles. The Decatur to Huntsville, to South Pittsburgh over to Jasper, Dixie highway, into Chattanooga route was followed.

Notice!

On account of the death of Dave C. Vohlers, assessment No. 17 is due and must be paid on or before July 22nd.

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FRIDAY

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On Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Clem and Miss Myrtle Graves entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. A. C. Bailey, a bride of recent date. This entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the many affairs given in honor of Mrs. Bailey, who was at the home of Mrs. B. M. Buchanan on Sherman street in the receiving line were Mrs. George Clem, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Miss Myrtle Graves and Mrs. Robin Thomas. The honoree was attired in a pink georgette and lace with picture hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Clem was charming in blue georgette and lace. Miss Graves in peach tulle and lace and Mrs. Thomas wore a henna satin which admirably set off her blond beauty. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Stanley Wyatt assisting. Mrs. Ponsomby Kyle received high score prize, a blue organdy boudoir pillow. Mrs. William Voorhies cut the consolation and the honoree was presented with silver spoons.

Those invited were Mesdames: A. C. Bailey, W. R. Smith, Ernest Morrow, Stanley Wyatt, H. D. Greer, H. L. Peterson, J. C. Bragg, Earl Lee, T. C. Almon, J. R. Daniel, Garner Pride, H. E. Dryden, Owen Watson, Ponsomby Kyle at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., William Voorhies, George Wallace, Joe Woods, Leroy McEntire, E. E. Peden, Edgar Nichols, Elmer Loyd, Andrew Perolia, Robin Thomas, W. E. Curry, T. M. Jones, Jr., Sidney Patterson, E. E. Adams, Marvin Rankin, J. Y. Hamill, B. A. Turner, Sanders Cortner, John McGee, Ben Bloodworth, C. W. Knight, Osceola Kyle, R. H. Wolcott, W. C. Bailey, Roy Wyatt and Mesdames Christine Almon, Marjorie Beard, Eleanor Harrison, Marjorie Pointer, Charlotte Broadus, Jane Knight, Ruth Banks, Babye Bess Bailey, Boline Teasley, Madolyn Troup, Louise Almon, Amanda Pride, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Mrs. W. G. Pride, Miss Margaret Simrell and Mrs. T. Z. Bailey joined the players later in the afternoon.

DANCE AT RENTROC

The dancing contingent will enjoy a dance on July 14th to be given at Rentroc. The dance will be script and the music will be furnished by Harold Oxley and his Prince of Wales orchestra.

Miss Margaret Sherhan who has been the guest of Miss Thelma Hatfield has returned to her home in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clem and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thomas will be among those who will attend the dance in Florence on Tuesday July 13th.

Mrs. John C. Bragg and daughter Shirley Pride have returned from Pride's Station where they were the guests of Mrs. Bragg's mother, Mrs. Thompson Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wyatt have returned from Valhermosa where they spent several days camping.

Mrs. C. W. Knight who spent the past week in Tusculum as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hammerly has returned here.

Mrs. L. E. Lyle who has been desperately ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell is reported as much improved.

Miss Babye Bess Bailey has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Charlotte Broadus expects to leave Tuesday for Nashville where she will be the guest of relatives.

Miss Ruth Banks leaves tonight for Dallas Texas where she will spend her vacation. She expects to be gone about a month.

Harris Broadus will arrive the last of this week to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Broadus. Mr. Broadus has been in Havana for several months in the employ of the Federal Reserve bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thomas have returned from Florence.

L. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The officers of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior L. Y. P. U.'s of the Central Baptist church met at the church Thursday evening. They gathered in the Intermediate department at 8:30 o'clock where dainty luncheon was served. The apartment was decorated with summer flowers.

The members of each union assembled in one department to talk over their plans for this quarter and the things that their unions needed to accomplish before reaching their goal, an A-1 L. Y. P. U. department.

Miss Fossie Loyd will leave Friday to visit relatives and friends in Fayetteville.

Miss Louise Brenough is making an extended trip to California and other western states.

Miss Sara Wise is visiting friends and relatives in Iuka, Miss.

Miss Sue Jett of Henderson, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Simrell left the latter part of last week for West Virginia.

Joseph Rainey who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. D. T. Simrell on Sherman street has returned to his home in Harris, Tenn.

Miss Syrene Clark of Columbia, Tenn., is leaving the latter part of this week after spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt and daughter spent Sunday in Valhermosa.

Mrs. E. H. Allison who has been quite ill at her home on Gordon Drive is improving.

William Reed Rogers Jr. who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Mary Turley is leaving on Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Peabody College taking a six weeks course in grammar school methods and supervision work.

Charles Hamlet who is ill in Chattanooga, Tenn., following an operation, is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Florence Tillman has returned from Tusculum where she has been for the past six weeks attending the University of Alabama summer school.

Horace E. Dryden, Jr., spent the weekend in the Twin Cities. Mr. Dryden who was a resident of Decatur until a few months ago is now traveling out of Nashville.

Mrs. R. M. Owen is improving after a weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimbrough spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Owen.

Mrs. Dave Moore and little daughter Daphney of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wiggins and two sisters Misses Irene and Agnes Moore and Miss Lucille Reeves motored to Birmingham on Saturday.

Miss Matilda Bender who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown for the past few weeks now is in Birmingham where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. S. Workman of Birmingham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd of Birmingham were the weekend guests of Mrs. J. D. Garren.

Mrs. Ora Graham and two daughters Misses Lura Mae and Lonnie Kate have left for Tampa, Fla., where they will make their home.

Little Miss Carolyn Jones is staying with Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schulman and family will spend the weekend in Nashville making the trip overland. While in Nashville they will be the guests of Mrs. A. Schulman.

Is Everybody Happy? -- By Juanita Hamel.



WHAT a foolish question! Did you ever hear of an unhappy honeymoon? I never did. The very word itself breathes love and moonlight and all the thousand and one enchanted hours of Love's happiest time. And, besides, Dan Cupid has his special niche in the love-nest, and as long as this precious scamp is there to watch over Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed—there's no room for anything but the happiest kind of happiness—that which comes from the real, true, honest love of two laughing hearts.

BREWER ATTACKS EVOLUTION THEORY

Speaker Presents His Message In Fair, Fearless Way

Large crowds greeted the speaker at Sunday services at the Grant Street Church of Christ revival. Mr. Brewer used "The Tender Invitation" as his subject Sunday morning and presented a very touching lesson.

In the afternoon the large and spacious auditorium was almost packed to overflow to hear the lecture on Evolution. A very wonderful lecture against the soul destroying theory of organic evolution was delivered. The merits of the theory were discussed, the unfair methods, and aims of its advocates with many other things were brought before the people in a frank and fearless, yet fair way. The vast audience enjoyed the lecture very much as was evidenced by their patiently listening for two hours and four minutes to the speaker. At the evening service Mr. Brewer used, for his subject, "The Immovable Kingdom," and again a packed house greeted him. Services continue through the week 10:30 in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. "The Blood of Sprinkling" was announced for the Monday evening subject and "Pentecost" for Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Fears Too Many Callers

ATHENS, Ala., July 12—Special—The task of renovating the local county jail has been completed, Sheriff Van Buren Gilbert stating that he has made the place so attractive that he fears a sudden rush of would-be tenants. The interior has been completely repainted in solid white, while waterworks, furniture, etc., have all been put in the best of shape. The limestone jail is rated very high by the state department of prison inspection.

Baptists Plan Social Meeting

The congregation and members of the Sunday school of the Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening in a social gathering at the church. The program will begin at eight o'clock and, following several short addresses, in the church, those present will adjourn to the lawn, which will be appropriately lighted and decorated for the occasion.

BOND IS GRANTED TWO ATHENS MEN

Eck Smith May Have Died From Injury From Board

ATHENS, Ala., July 12—Special—For the first time since the last session of circuit court a person charged with murder was allowed bond after the preliminary hearing by Judge J. E. Clem of the local inferior court when CorGee Harrison and Onis Harrison, his son, both white, were allowed bond here this week, the bond of the older Harrison being set at \$1,000 and of the son at \$2,500. The Harrison's were charged with the murder of Eck Smith whom it is claimed they gave such severe blows with a board that his death resulted. The evidence at the trial showed that the dead man died with peritonitis and no witness, even the doctor, could state that the blows alleged to have been struck by the defendants caused the fatal malady. As a result, the court decided that there was no probable cause to hold them for first degree murder and allowed bond, pending action by the grand jury. The defendants were represented by R. B. Patton and J. G. Rankin of the local bar.

Wheat And Corn Looking Good

Southern Tennessee, along the Alabama border is expecting the finest wheat crop in 40 years, according to opinions given here today by observers who have traveled through that Tennessee section. Corn is advanced. The little cotton planted shows good growth.

MANY SEE WORK

The construction of the new highway bridge across the Tennessee river here was the magnet which drew scores of Sunday visitors. Automobiles were parked along Alabama street all during the day, citizens manifesting a deep interest in the progress of the work on the structure.

TO ACCEPT SERVICE

(Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, July 9—Thomas W. Cunningham, one of the leaders of the republican organization in Philadelphia, for whom the senate committee investigating campaign funds has been searching since June 19, will accept service of subpoenas at his Atlantic City cottage tomorrow.

JACK GUNN IS IN MARINE GUARDS

Local Boy Is Member Of Unit On Duty At Sesqui Affair

(Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12—Special—Taking part in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of American Independence, Jack Gunn of Trinity near Albany, Ala., is a member of the 43rd company of U. S. Marines on duty here in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. He will probably remain here until next December when the exposition is scheduled to close. Three picked companies of Marines were selected for duty at the Sesqui. The 43rd Company is encamped inside the exposition grounds. The 20th and 16th companies are quartered in the navy yard, adjoining the grounds. The three companies are taking part in the spectacular military ceremonies and parades which have been held frequently since their arrival here.

Jack is 28 years old and was born in Trinity. He lived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sybil Gunn, in Trinity, before he joined the Marine Corps in November 1923. He was on duty at Quantico Va., when his company was chosen to attend the Sesqui. The three companies are a part of the famous Fifth Regiment of Marines, which won high honors in France during the World War.

Number of Known Dead In Dover Explosion Put at 16

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completed today.

ANOTHER LET'S GO NEW YORK, July 12—Another naval magazine exploded this afternoon at the Lake Denmark ammunition depot when a sudden shift of wind sent fire, caused by previous explosions, roaring down upon it, according to word received here today. Fourteen more magazines were said to be in the neighborhood and in danger of being ignited.

No More Shiny Noses

A new French process powder of that is not affected by perspiration will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo. Thompson's Drug Store. —Advt.

Ask for ELECTRIK MAID bake shop products Bread-Rolls-Pies Cakes, etc. At Any Dealer or at Our Retail Store

PRINCESS

All This Week

ON THE STAGE "THE BAND BOX REVUE" 12—PEOPLE—12 offering High-class Vaudeville and Musical comedies. Featuring The Musical Bennetts.

Fred Neely, with shufflin' Feet

Bill Gimie Johnson, and his Paper Band

Pat Third, talking spoons

Florida Harmony Three

with a chorus of pretty girls Complete change of program daily.

ON THE SCREEN "SIBERIA" with Alma Rubens Bathing Beauty Parade, Friday Night, local girls enter.

Ladies Free TONIGHT if accompanied with one 40c admission.

Charter No. 10,336

Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$798,160.25
Total loans.....	798,160.25
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$940.96.....	940.96
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$200,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	5,000.00
Total.....	205,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	12,692.98
5. Banking House, \$40,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$16,813.85.....	56,813.85
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	12,863.16
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	54,620.75
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	80,523.41
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	52,702.12
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$137,361.41
(other than Item 12).....	4,130.88
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	10,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,295,443.31

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 200,000.00
20. Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
21. Undivided Profits.....	10,132.34
22. Circulating notes outstanding.....	199,997.50
23. Amount due to national banks.....	2,072.61
24. Certified checks outstanding.....	1,522.93
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,137.62
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	\$ 6,733.16
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check.....	632,293.85
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	10,193.46
31. Dividends unpaid.....	10,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	\$653,487.31
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 80 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	185,093.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$185,093.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,295,443.31

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MORGAN, ss:

I, W. B. Shackelford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SHACKELFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1926.

CORRECT—Attest:

MATTIE M. JONES, Notary Public.

S. W. IRWIN, J. D. WALKER, D. D. McGEHEE, Directors.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "sipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of VICK'S VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BROKEN HEARTS OF HOLLYWOOD

BY EDWARD CLARK

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SYNOPSIS

Betty Tordiller and Hal Chubbey, in Hollywood as prize winners of newspaper contests for movie scripts, are dismal failures in their attempts at screen acting. Old money sees a mysterious resemblance in Betty to someone they cannot remember. Marshall, reputed to be responsible for many of the "broken hearts of Hollywood," is attracted to Betty, arousing Hal's jealous anger. Grubbing around the studios as extras they meet disheartening experiences. Hal, getting more work, shares his money with Betty.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Each night, instead of taking his accustomed walk and talk with Betty, Hal disappeared from the boarding house. He vouchsafed no explanation to Betty, although she pressed him for one. Presently she grew restive and resentful at his secrecy, yet even then to her direct questions he returned evasive reassurances.

But Hal did manage to make her accept additional small loans at times "for a hat, sweetheart," he would say, or "for stockings." Sometimes she found in her pocket-book more money than she thought she had there. In the old staid life she had known in Hoosier Falls Betty would have died sooner than accept these things. However, environment and necessity lead new viewpoints.

The one thing that troubled Hal most, before he departed each night on the mysterious errands from which he never returned until after Betty had gone to bed—although he was always up on time in the morning to start out on the day's studio rounds with her—was that Marshall had unwatched away with Betty at night. His worries on this score came to a head one suppertime when he

Betty closed her eyes and recoiled.

heard that Marshall had invited Betty to go to a so-called "bungalow party" with him that evening. Immediately after supper, before hurrying away, Hal confronted Betty and asked her not to go. But Betty had been growing more and more pained by his unexplained absences. Also, the constant and never successful battling against closed doorways to fame and fortune was wearing her out, mentally, physically and spiritually, and leaving her irritable and somewhat reckless. Hal saw all these things with anxiety, and heard with redoubled concern her reply.

"I don't see any reason why I can't go out sometimes without having to account for myself, when you go out every night without accounting for yourself. Mr. Marshall has promised to take good care of me, and he says that it's going to be a perfectly respectable party."

"None of them are respectable, Betty, and you know it. They're a bum imitation of New York's so-called 'wild parties,' and only the riff-raff attend them."

"Puritan! Reformer! Blue nose!" she scoffed, outwardly light, but inwardly dizzy and unthinking. "I'm going!"

"I wish you wouldn't, dear," he said, kissing her humbly. "But please, if you do, take good care of yourself."

For some reason Betty found herself laughing rather wildly. Things seemed to go to her head so much lately. It was as if the worry and disappointment had unpolished her. Hal looked deeply pained as she laughed. And Betty, in the other peculiarly wistful note in the last look he turned full and pleadingly into her eyes that night, just before quickly going out.

Betty went to the party with Marshall, and at first it filled her with disgust. While Marshall was overcaresful to study her emotional moods and not cross or offend them, he could not restrain the other guests. Presently, however, Betty began to think that perhaps this aloofness of her was keeping her

from the contacts she needed to gain success. Perhaps she ought to be free and easy, like these people. She reflected with growing resentment that Hal dictated most of her opinions of what he was pleased to call the "fast crowd." Though she did not know it, the truth was that Betty was cracking under the threshold of that downward flight of steps which in studios and separate, honest and conscientious ambition and endeavor from the last parade of those who no longer care.

Marshall cunningly watched the change in her attitude. "Good scouts, aren't they?" he asked, nodding toward the drinking guests.

"Yes," she grinned, accepting her first cocktail.

Before she could put it to her lips, Clare hurried in with grave face. The carousier, knowing Clare, did not rush; but as unnamed and great suddenly gripped Betty as Clare approached her, Clare had not been invited, she knew.

"What is it, Clare?" she asked hollowly.

"You've got to come home with me at once, Betty. It's—it's Hal—he's been hurt."

In one moment of frightful anxiety, the whole flood of his wavering morose was checked in its fall by the realization of love which she had been lightly brushing aside.

"Hal was run over by a truck which he had been unloading—downtown on one of those twenty-four hour a day construction jobs where he's been working nights in order to make enough to keep your board paid up, and to keep you looking decent," Clare explained bluntly.

Betty closed her eyes and recoiled; while Marshall steeled her. Clare took the cocktail glass from her hand and threw it contemptuously aside.

"Oh, Clare," wailed Betty, shrinking from the angry reproach in her chum's eyes, "you've known this all along and wouldn't tell me. Take me home at once." She grew frantic now and clutched at Marshall's sleeve. "Take me home at once, at once, do you hear—Hal needs me—do you hear?"

Marshall ran for their wraps. The rest of the guests, without pity other than morbid interest, sullenly watched now. Betty's emotions melted in a rush of scalding tears.

"Oh, Clare, he isn't badly hurt, he can't be—God wouldn't punish me like that."

"He's dying," said Clare tonelessly.

There are some things worse than to die, Hal Chubbey found out in those black days that followed as he lay strapped and swathed on a bed of wracking pain. It was not the physical torture, however, that was his worst cross; but the infinitely greater mental agony of having to lie aside, as one removed from the active world, and watch the intruders of worry, of fear, of actual want—and, worst of all, of blinding morose—succeed one another in the panicky attrition of character reflected upon his loved one's face.

It had been many anxious hours before Hal opened his eyes and smiled weakly into Betty's streaming face; hours in which the flame of his life's taper burned so low that the bedside watchers scarcely dared to breathe for fear of extinguishing it.

After the accident, Hal had retained consciousness long enough to beg that he be taken home instead of to a hospital. And upon reviving, one of his first injunctions after the devoted little personal reassurances tended to allay Betty's dreadful fears, and to halt her tears—had been one another: "Don't send for my mother and my sister, Betty dear, until we see how I'm going to be."

In the face of his quiet courage, his perpetual consideration for the feelings of others—himself, foremost—Betty felt consecrated and purified in the deepest meaning of the service and sacrifice of love. Consequently, she felt herself growing calm and courageous, instead of panic stricken, as she accepted the mantle of responsibility that, willy-nilly, had settled upon her frail shoulders.

For the first three dangerous days she had never left his bedside, snatching there what sleep she could not fight off. When the tension relaxed somewhat, and there was renewed hope in the pronouncement that, with the best medical care, Hal would likely pull through, Betty sallied forth determined to wrest from the studios enough work to insure that proper care.

Clare redoubled her efforts to help. Clare saw with relief that Betty's temporary tangent in the easiest direction had been drawn back into the wholesome, if hard, way; and Clare, who was cynical for herself and the world at large but not for the girl for whom she had developed a sisterly affection, rejoiced.

(To be continued.)

TILLIE THE TOILER



County Notes

HARTSELLE NEWS

HARTSELLE ICE FACTORY

ABOUT READY FOR OPERATION

The Hartselle Ice Factory is about ready for operation. This announcement being made by an official of the company Saturday.

Expert assembly men have been on the job here since the machinery arrived, assisted by local help.

SOMERVILLE NEWS

MISS MARGARET RANSOM

little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ransom cut her foot very badly this week on a piece of glass, but is doing very well now.

ROYAL HENDERSON AND MAURY

Hough left for Birmingham by motor this week to be gone several days.

FRED M. SWIFT OF HARTSELLE

was here Thursday.

C. P. JOHNSTON IS IN EAST

Morgan this week.

ROBERT WINTON OF ALBANY

was here Thursday night on his way home with a truck load of country produce.

FRANCIS RANSOM IS HERE

this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Ransom.

MRS. TOM WADE WAS HOSTESS

to a rook party Thursday night at her home, complimenting Miss M. H. Hough of Lacey Springs, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Miller.

MRS. ZACK NELSON RETURNED

this week from Bryce Hospital much improved in health.

DR. PECK WAS IN HARTSELLE

Tuesday on business.

HODGES CROW OF ALBANY

was here Wednesday.

A LARGE NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE

both adult and children will take advantage of the clinic to be held in Albany-DeCATUR next week.

TWO CARS OF OUR BEST FISHERMEN

including, W. W. Turney, A. H. Pence, Ed Fowler, Hattie Maxwell Aubrey and others left on Thursday for Muscle Shoals for a few days fishing trip.

W. T. GRIZZARD HAS BEEN ILL

for a few days but is reported as better.

MRS. MATTIE SIMPSON LEFT

for Hartselle Thursday to go on her motor trip with relatives to the east and Canada.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. SHERRILL

will move into their handsome brick residence just completed on east Main street, this week. They are just back from a bridal trip through the east, including Washington, D. C., and Boston, Mass., in their trip.

PERSONALS

T. O. Early, a former resident of Hartselle, now with a road construction company as chemist was among his many friends here Sunday.

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MR. AND MRS. C. C. DOSS LEFT

last week for a motor trip to Tampa, Florida on a visit to their three sons who are in business at that point. They will return the latter part of the present week.

JOHN T. COOPER, LOCAL AGENT

for the Reliance Co., is attending a convention of agent's of the company at Pittsburgh, Pa., and is expected home this week.

PROF. L. E. SNYDER IS RECOVERING

from an eye operation, the operation being a very successful one.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The partnership of Crafton and Hodges, 1929 1-2 9th street, Albany Ala., has been dissolved. I have sold my interest to Mr. Hodges who will conduct the business and he will pay all debts of the partnership. I will not be responsible for any debts incurred.

BRANDON CRAFTON

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Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time \$.25
25 words or less, 3 times \$.50
25 words or less, 6 times \$ 1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 2 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.

A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3- OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

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PERMANENT WAVE

35 Curls for \$10

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OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Seasick Wife—I feel terrible, I've got an awful lump in my throat.

Hubby—Better swallow it. It's probably your stomach.

A stout old man was shocked to see a boy comfortably seated in a crowded bus when two women were standing.

"Get up and let one of these ladies sit down," he said.

"You get up and let them both sit down," replied the boy promptly.

Enemies aren't so bad. They don't suggest 736 ways to cure your cold.

Free love is what its name implies: One never gets something for nothing.

Maybe if Congress passed another amendment prohibiting the sale of coal we might get better results from the bootleggers handing it.

She: "Can you tell me why a black cow gives white milk that makes yellow butter?"

He: For the same reason that blackberries are red when they are green."

FABLE—Once upon a time there was an uplifter whose motto was: "Live and let live."

Summer always comes, no matter how much delayed—and along with it the pan under the refrigerator, and the same old jokes.

Another reason why we hate to have a photograph taken is because it makes us look like we were having a photograph taken.

Praying is more than saying one's prayers.

John: There were dozens of persons at the train to see me off.

Harry: Did you pay any of them.

There is no substitute for work as a fuel for keeping the fires of ambition burning.

Among those who strike back at critics of Florida is the grape-fruit.

And after everybody is educated for white collar jobs, who is going to make the white collars?

Nature changes little. Grandmother may bob her hair, but she still weeps when little Willie's curls are cut off.

A professor was giving a lecture in a small town hall and was warming up to his subject. He wound up in this manner: "Man, as we have seen, is a progressive being but many other creatures are stationary. Take the ass for example. Always-and everywhere the ass is the same creature. You never have seen, and never will see, a more perfect ass than you see at the present moment."

For sale cheap: Odd lot of unused Mah-Jongg jokes.

"Can you support me in the style to which I am accustomed?" asked the stocking of the new garter.

"Give me a kiss," he pleaded. She made no reply.

"Won't you please give me a kiss?" he asked again.

Still no answer.

"Please say, are you deaf?" he pleaded.

"No," she snapped. "Are you paralyzed?"

Lots of people throw bouquets at themselves who can't afford to pay the florist.

Only One Phone In Whole Town

By International News Service HUNTSVILLE, N. C.—

This little Carolina hamlet now boasts of a world's record, but it is soon to lose that distinction.

For almost a year Huntsville has had only one telephone. It was a long-distance phone in a local store.

But now Huntsville citizens are determined that their town shall have a modern, up-to-the-minute, seven-day week, 24-hour day telephone service.

At a conference of the townspeople a committee was named to canvass the town for subscribers for telephone service.



HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN LEAGUE		
New Orleans	60	28 .682
Memphis	51	35 .593
Birmingham	50	35 .588
Nashville	46	40 .535
Atlanta	43	42 .507
Mobile	37	50 .425
Chattanooga	30	53 .361
Little Rock	26	60 .302

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
New York	52	28 .650
Philadelphia	46	36 .561
Chicago	44	39 .530
Washington	40	37 .519
Cleveland	43	40 .518
Detroit	40	42 .460
St. Louis	35	45 .432
Boston	24	56 .300

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Cincinnati	47	36 .567
Pittsburgh	42	34 .553
St. Louis	44	37 .543
Chicago	43	38 .531
Brooklyn	41	38 .519
New York	41	39 .513
Philadelphia	31	47 .397
Boston	30	50 .375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Louisville	57	29 .663
Milwaukee	54	31 .635
Indianapolis	50	34 .595
Kansas City	46	40 .535
St. Paul	40	46 .465
Toledo	39	43 .478
Minneapolis	36	47 .434
Columbus	16	68 .190

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY		
SOUTHERN LEAGUE		
Mobile at Nashville		
New Orleans at Chattanooga		
Birmingham at Little Rock		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
St. Louis at Washington		
Cleveland at New York		
Chicago at Philadelphia		
Detroit at Boston		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Boston at St. Louis		
Brooklyn at Chicago		
New York at Pittsburgh		
Philadelphia at Cincinnati		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Toledo at Louisville		
Columbus at Indianapolis		
Kansas City at Minneapolis		
St. Paul at Milwaukee		

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Southern League		
Mobile 2; Nashville 4.		
Atlanta 3; Memphis 1.		
New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 2.		

American League		
St. Louis 3; Washington 8.		
Cleveland 8; New York 3.		
Boston 2-19; St. Louis 7-5.		

National League		
Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1.		
New York 3; Cincinnati 0.		

American Association		
Toledo 5-8; Louisville 1-2.		
St. Paul 1-2; Milwaukee 2-3.		
Kansas City 8-2; Minneapolis 4-8.		
Columbus 7-2; Indianapolis 8-7.		

NIGHT IS COOL
Albany-Decatur is enjoying the temporary respite from the scorching weather. Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, stated today Sunday's reading was only 85 maximum, while last night the temperature dropped to a minimum of 58 and blankets were comfortable.

SPORTS

Giants Take Fourth From Cincinnati; Johnson Wins His Ninth Of The Year

The rejuvenated Giants made life hard for the Cincy Reds again yesterday, taking the fourth straight verdict from the league leaders 5-0. Barnes stopped the Red attack with five hits while the Giants were hammering Adolpho Luppe for ten safeties and half as many runs. The loss is felt keenly by the Reds as the Pirates were idle and are now within one and a half games of the league lead.

With their string of wins the Giants stand a good show to move out of sixth place, resting on their oars but half a game back of the Dodgers. The league race, one of the most interesting in years will likewise prove one of the best money makers. From first thru sixth place there is a difference of four and one-half games, a great deal less than the lead the Yanks have over their nearest opponent, or New Orleans has over the Chicks and Barons.

In the American league race two games featured, the Indians pounded three Yank hurlers relentlessly to win 8-3, while Walter Johnson was subduing the St. Louis Browns. Walter was hit hard, but managed to keep the blows scattered, the Senators winning 8-3. Washington placed her offensive powers on exhibition for one of the few times this season. The Senators moved into fourth place, one point ahead of Chicago with the verdict. It was Walter's ninth win of the year, now giving him an even break in the season record, he having won nine and lost nine.

No other games were played in the American.

Despite the clouting qualities of the Chattanooga folks, New Orleans continued serenely on her path to Southern league glory with a 6-2 verdict. Chattanooga was able to put over but 2 runs with 12 hits. Eddie Lewis led the attack with three hits, one of them a triple. Lewis likewise scored both the Noogan runs. Eddie is now leading the Southern in piffling sacks, having run his total to 17.

Atlanta kept Memphis from creeping away from the Barons yesterday while the latter team was idle, the Crackers taking a 3-1 count over the Chicks. Tom Rogers stopped the Chicks with four safeties in a hurling bout with Griffin who likewise was right mean with his hits, dropping Atlanta for six blows. The Vols managed a 4-2 count over the Mobile Bears, when Frey bested Fuhr in a hurling duel.

Raymond "Hot" Pepper is making a record all his own down at Aliceville. Pep handled 26 putouts the other day in one game, the game ran 17 innings to a draw of 7-7 with Pioneer. Pepper and Rosenfield are racing along to compile a record for assists and putouts without errors, Rosy having accepted 26 chances in the last three games without a bobbie. Pep

How to Help Your Sickly Children

Just read this if you have a child that is thin and weak, is timid or backward.

Here's a good fair offer—give the little one McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets as directed for 30 days and if he doesn't gain in weight—in strength—in keenness of mind the druggist who supplied you will return your money.

McCoy's has helped tens of thousands of frail emaciated children to grow strong and sturdy—why won't they help your ailing little one?

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Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By ALICE LANGELEIR
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PARIS.—

Tourists to St. Malo, one of the most picturesque spots on the coast of Brittany, will soon be able to visit the old kennels in which the famous watch-dogs of St. Malo were once kept.

The dogs, immortalized by Chateaubriand, were not dogs of war, but kept guard over the richly-laden vessels from India and stranded barks on the seashore. In the early years of the seventeenth century they were dispensed with, for economical reasons. The dogs had such healthy appetites it cost too much to keep them. The kennels have remained in obscurity ever since but the old landmark is being restored and made ready for those who would like to see it.

Jeanne Hebert, young nurse at the Lariboisiere Hospital was the heroine of Paris recently when she offered 1,100 grams of her own blood to save a woman dying of an internal hemorrhage. More than that, in spite of her weakness, she went about her work as if nothing at all had happened to her.

To those who urged her to take some rest, she replied, "Oh, no, my health is very robust, and I simply must stay around to look after my patient. Tomorrow she will take her first bouillon."

On the door of the young nurse's room, is the little sign, "Mademoiselle Jeanne Hebert Modes."

For during her few spare moments, she amuses herself making French hats and chic ones at that.

NOTICE To Stockholders

The regular quarterly Dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% Cumulative First Preferred Stock of the Alabama Water Company has been declared payable on July 15th to stockholders of record as at the close of business on July 10th.

ALABAMA WATER COMPANY
W. F. BARNES, Treasurer.

for himself as well as her patients.

Black clouds rolled up on the horizon of the "Blackbirds of 1926" the American company which is attracting all of its Paris to its doors these days.

The Musicians Union threatened to stop the American show by calling out the French part of the cast. There are thirty-four American negroes in the Blackbird Revue, but a number of Frenchmen engaged is sufficient to keep up the two to one ration required between native and foreign talent. So the storm has passed over.

On the facade of a famous Music-hall of Montmartre is a little blue sign reading "Danger of Death."

Under the plaque, by chance happens to be the photographs of some charming artists, vedettes of this Music-hall. Two Americans stopped before it recently, read it, looked at the delightful faces beneath and murmured with regret: "Perfect shame, such pretty little girls."

That every French girl was not made just to get married and settle down forever, has once more been proved in the life of Mademoiselle Marthe Oulie which reads like any thrilling adventure one picks up at the book-counter.

Instead of the "Rose" series which correspond to the American "Elsie Dinsmores," when she was about twelve years old, this little

French girl chose sea-tales and dreamed of adventures on the ocean. Her dreams really did come true when, accompanied by another French girl, Mademoiselle de Saussure, a splendid sailor, she cruised 1700 nautical miles in a seven-meter yawl, "La Perlette," through the winding Aegean Sea, despite the warnings of ancient mariners who predicted that the two girls would never live through the adventure.

They did, however, and more than that, they discovered the remains of the ancient city of Malla, the first capital of Crete, where kings lived two thousand years before Christ.

Mademoiselle Oulie had always loved archaeology and this is how it came about that she just recently received her Doctorate of Letters at the University of Paris.

Seated at a little desk facing the semi-circle of the jury, composed of seven wise Frenchmen, Mademoiselle Oulie read out her thesis in a firm voice. The main dissertation was on "Le Cosmopolitisme du Prince de Ligne," who, among other things had the imprudence to write that he scorned the judgment of women for they never travelled. He did not foresee the coming of this French girl. The accessory thesis was on "The Animals in the painting of Prehellenic Crete."

\$4.25 Round Trip From Decatur To Memphis

Account

POPULAR EXCURSION

Friday, July 16th, 1926

Correspondingly low fares from intermediate points.

GOING: Tickets will be sold for all regular trains at points which they are regularly scheduled to stop Friday, July 16, 1926.

RETURNING: Tickets will be honored on all regular trains up to and including train No. 36 leaving Memphis, Monday morning, July 19th, 1926.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WHITE AND COLORED

For tickets and other information apply to Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Charter No. 6,880

Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$ 874,279.21
2 Overdrafts	916.75
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	63,839.05
Total	\$ 163,839.05
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	286,720.44
5. Banking House, \$17,659.99; Furniture and Fixtures, \$13,548.21	31,208.20
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,984.18
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	66,250.75
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	99,039.69
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	12,437.83
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 12)	4,356.94
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$115,834.31
Miscellaneous cash items	145.32
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
18. Other assets, if any	11,318.22
TOTAL	\$1,561,495.43

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
20. Surplus fund	40,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	17,194.41
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	8,140.30
23. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
25. Amount due to national banks	16,751.65
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	6,994.26
27. Certified checks outstanding	165.39
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,757.96
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$ 25,899.26
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	362,188.14
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	30,921.00
33. Dividends unpaid	8,020.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$401,129.14
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	188,608.92
37. Other time deposits	551,715.14
38. Postal savings deposits	95.07
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$740,419.13
39. United States deposits (other than postal savings); including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	22,111.00
48. Liabilities other than those above stated	6,832.19
TOTAL	\$1,561,495.43

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MORGAN, ss:

I, Atlee H. Hoff, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1926.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

F. A. BLOODWORTH, H. B. BEARD, WM. E. SKEGGS, Directors.